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COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS BUSY.

Meeting Last Night Adjourned Until Tomorrow Afternoon.

MANY PROPOSITIONS ARE UP

Resolutions Passed Endorsing the Fight for Better Freight Rates on Coal and Coke—Report on Now Industry Under Consideration.

Because of the unusual amount of business to be considered the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were unable to clean it all up at the meeting last night and will meet again tomorrow afternoon. At that time the board will decide upon definite action in regard to at least one new industry.

Several industrial propositions are under consideration, the most important being that of a St. Louis concern, Secretary J. Fred Kurtz and Director E. R. Photo, reported on their trip of investigation to look into the matter.

The Board of Directors also passed resolutions supporting the fight for better freight rates for the Connellsville coke region and the efforts of Mt. Pleasant to have the Ileets branch of the Pennsylvania railroad extended to Mt. Pleasant.

The resolutions on the freight rate follow:

WHEREAS, the investigations of the Chamber of Commerce have developed the fact that the coke produced in the coke ovens of Mt. Pleasant is being subjected to unjust and unreasonably high rates of freight, which rates are unfairly discriminatory against the coal industry and the coke industry, which is prejudicial to the best interests of this community and those who have invested heavily in the coke ovens, as well as detrimental to the thousands of citizens dependent upon this industry; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that no relief is to be had through the voluntary action of the carriers responsible for the same, for which complaint is made, therefore,

RESOLVED, By the Chamber of Commerce of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, that the proposition of the coke producers in taking their cut respecting the said unlawful rates and unfair discriminations before the Interstate Commerce Commission be approved, and said Commission is respectfully requested to grant as early hearing as possible to the same, so that the same may be terminated and justice secured to this great industry.

The resolutions endorsing Mt. Pleasant's efforts to secure better railroad services are as follows:

HOMESTEAD.—The Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connellsville notify the Mt. Pleasant Board of Trade that the citizens of that town that it has been the expressed desire of the proposed connection Pennsylvania railroad line between Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville that assurance be given to them by the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connellsville, in accord with their efforts, with regard to assist them in whatever way, and to the farthest degree possible, in accomplishing this object. In this connection, being thoroughly convinced of the pressing need of such a connection, it is clearly indicated and warrantable to hope that both Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant will share with Mt. Pleasant the benefits derived from same through the opening of new territory.

A Hearing in Bridge Case

The County Commissioners have been subpoenaed to appear at the auditor's hearing to be held next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the court house at Chilcottown. Inquiries will be made into the construction of Galley run bridge in Lower Tyrone township, a structure which has been in dispute of late.

The auditors are Freeman Fisher, William Birchfield and Newton Little. Among others summoned to appear at the hearing are the contractors who had the work in charge.

Girls Saved in Fire in College

United Press Telegram.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 2.—A small band of Sisters of Mercy saved 200 girls from injury and possible death this morning when Saint Mary's College near here was destroyed by fire. The building was erected two years ago at a cost of \$250,000. It was built of stone and was considered fireproof.

The students were aroused by the Signal, who awakened them in the dormitories, partially attired. The fire drill was perfect and the building was quickly emptied. One Sister who was ill died from shock after being removed from the blazing seminary.

III of Typhoid.
Eugene Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hall, is ill of typhoid fever at his home on Murphy avenue.

F. L. BRENDEL LEASES APARTMENTS IN TOWN.

Natural Inference is That He is to Become Superintendent of the Western Maryland Lines.

Trainmaster F. L. Brendel of the Western Maryland railroad has leased apartments in the Colonial building on the South Side, which is expected to move here in April or May. This assumption is that Mr. Brendel is to assume charge of the operating department of the Connellsville & State Line railroad upon its completion.

It was stated in The Courier several months ago that Mr. Brendel would be given this position. He will probably have the title of Superintendent.

The knowledge of railroading in the mountainous territory of the Western Maryland's new line traverses made him the logical selection.

Mr. Brendel was trainmaster on the

Baltimore & Ohio railroad for a number of years. Prior to that he held other positions on the division and is thoroughly familiar with this territory. Mr. Brendel is at present trainmaster of the entire Western Maryland and has his headquarters at Hagerstown, Md. He has made frequent trips of inspection over the line now which is being built.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911.

Want Dewalt to Resign

United Press Telegram.
HARRISBURG, March 2.—At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee this afternoon the resignation of State Chairman Arthur G. Dewalt will be requested by the insurgent element of the party. The request will probably be denied.

The committee headed by James G. McCormick to secure harmony in the party and on other requests today's meeting was called, also attacks Dewalt. The trouble revolves around the question of who shall control the State organization in the coming Presidential campaign. Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer is in the choice of the important element.

The leaders say Dewalt was willing to withdraw and no issue has been raised in the contest for control of the State organization, but now is not willing to be forced out under fire.

Mrs. Sara Lewis Dead at Home

Mrs. Sara Lewis, aged 53 years, wife of James Lewis of Franklin township, died yesterday morning at her late home following a lingering illness. Decades before her marriage was Miss Sara Huff.

In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. William Cochran, of Newell, Pa.; Mrs. Newton Collett of Dickenson Run; Harry Lewis of Sunbury, Pa.; William, George, Delta and Irene, at home. Funeral from the Presbyterian Church at Vanderbilt tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Union Cemetery at Dickenson Run.

Presbyterians Talk Over Plans

At the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church last evening the proposed improvements to the church were discussed. The sentiment of the congregation was strongly in favor of building an addition to the present Main street property with a view to enlarging the capacity of the Sunday school.

No definite action was taken. Rev. J. L. Proudfit was empowered to appoint a committee of five to confer with the trustees and recommend improvements to be made. The committee will be announced in the church bulletin on Sunday.

Burgess Evans Lacks Power

Because there is no ordinance regulating the control of dogs by the municipality save during "dog days," Burgess Evans is powerless to take action in the case of the canine bite by Frank Ross' mad dog.

There is a possibility that the State will be asked to establish a quarantine within the borough. The local authorities favor a request that State Constables be detailed here to enforce the quarantine if it is imposed.

Husband Carves Wife Brutally

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—With 16 knife wounds in various portions of her body, Mrs. John Henson, victim of a bloodbath inflicted by her husband, was brought to the Emergency hospital here from the outskirts of the city in a farm wagon, with straw for a stretcher.

The husband has been placed under arrest. The woman will likely die.

DAVID P. KELLY DEAD.

Former Resident of Connellsville Passed Away in Kansas.

Word has been received here of the death of David P. Kelly, which occurred February 28, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Blaauw in Rose, Kansas. Mr. Kelly was 67 years old and was a life long resident of Connellsville. He was a son of the late Paul and Margaret Kelly. Funeral services were held from the Blaauw residence.

The following sisters, Mrs. Margaret Blaauw of Chest Haven; Mrs. Willie Slope of Pittsburgh; Mrs. William Mendon, Jr.; Mrs. Joseph Blaauw of Rose, Kan., and one brother, George W. Kelly of Lelersch No. 1, survive.

STABBING AFFRAY

At Dunbar Yesterday That May Result Seriously.

Following a complaint to the boss at the Semet-Solvay Company at Dunbar yesterday afternoon, Gustave De Frank used a stick so effectively on Joe Jake that the man is in a serious condition. He was stabbed five times and his condition is serious. Jake was attended by Dr. J. O. Junk at the mine.

The two men had a difficulty regarding their work and Jake complained to the boss of the job. When he returned an argument followed and in the melee Jake received the five wounds.

New Baby.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryne in Neydertown.

Italian Woman Attempts Suicide

The persistent efforts of Mrs. Terrance Glidwell, aged 26, to throw herself over the Opossum Run bridge and put an end to her existence led to her arrest this morning on a charge of insanity. She was locked in the West Side lockup by Officer William Stoner and will be held pending an examination as to her mental condition.

Mrs. Glidwell lived with her husband, a coal miner, in their home on Twelfth street, West Side. They have three children. Of late the mother has been acting strangely and several times has been caught in the act of throwing herself over the railing of the bridge.

Test Holes for Railroad Work

The test holes of the Western Maryland were completed yesterday afternoon on the West Side. Soundings were made at Main street, the alley in the rear of the Columbia Hotel, the Opossum run branch of the Pennsylvania, Lebansburg and Marietta avenues.

After digging down three feet, the men went down six feet further with a drill. The condition of the ground was found to be of a rocky material. It was said that the foundation for the abutments for the trestles will be at a depth of eight feet.

Railroads Will Accept Decision

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Complaint submitted to the railroads by the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the rate cases within the next seven days was to be produced by Complainant Lane.

Eastern and Western railroads have already given notice they will comply with the decision and there may be doubt others will follow suit.

DESERTION CHARGED

Against R. W. Shanck Who Has Gone Out West.

R. W. Shanck, formerly of Connellsville, is alleged to have taken Cleville's advice and sought the golden west. His wife, Mrs. Mary Shanck was not on hand. She disappeared with her son, and filed the bill in divorce Wednesday evening. The marriage was in Uniontown on April 29, 1906. They afterwards lived at Connellsville.

The plaintiff does not know the exact address of her husband, but never heard of him since he left. It is known that he is somewhere on the Pacific coast.

Appointed to Clerky.

William F. Lau, former bookkeeper for the Francis Rocks Coal & Coke Company, has been appointed to a clerky in the Prothonotary's office, having been selected by Prothonotary William C. B. A. It is in this department following the opening of the Controller's office, where Clerks Ash E. Williams and Earl Huston, formerly in the Prothonotary's office, are now employed.

Dance on St. Patrick's Day.

The L. C. B. A. of St. Vincent De Paul's Catholic church at Lebansburg No. 1 is arranging for a dance to be held in St. Vincent DePaul's hall Friday evening March 17. Music will be furnished by Kifer's orchestra and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Letters of Administration.

In the estate of the late Melvin L. Byrd of Cambria, postmaster, letters of administration were issued Wednesday to James B. Bowden and Ella S. Byrd, with bond at \$15,000, secured by the signatures of W. R. Bowden and F. M. Sennett, Jr.

Postoffice Report.

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz today gave out the following report for business transacted in February: From sale of stamps and stamped paper, \$2,126.05 newspaper postage, \$33.71; box rents, \$7.59; total, \$2,165.26.

W.H. Entertain Club.

Dr. T. H. White will entertain the Young Medico Social Club this evening at his home on West Peach street. The meeting is the regular monthly one of the club.

Meeting Today.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. is being held this afternoon in Maita hall.

Fair Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday is the noon weather bullet.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

March 2.

Texas was admitted as a member of the Confederate States of America.

General D. E. Twiggs was summarily dismissed from the United States army for treachery to the flag, he having voluntarily surrendered the military posts under his command to the state authorities of Texas on Feb. 18.

PERSONALS.

Gilmour Brown of McKeesport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Draper of Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Mey-

THE HALL OF FAME.

THOMAS JEFFERSON—Author of the Declaration of Independence of the Virginia Statute For Religious Freedom and Father of the University of Virginia." At his own request these words were carved upon his tombstone. Jefferson apparently regarded these achievements as more important than the fact that he served two terms as president of the United States. He was born at Shadwell, Va., April 13, 1743, and died at Monticello, Va., July 4, 1826. Secretary of state 1790-93; President 1801-09; elected as candidate of Democratic-Republican party, which he founded. It was through Jefferson that the vast domain of the Louisiana territory was added to the United States and also that of the Oregon country.

SOCIETY.

A Social Evening.

To the utter surprise of Rev. W. H. Spangler and family, a large number of the members and friends of the United Brethren Church on Tuesday evening suddenly burst in upon them, laden with baskets and bundles of various size and description. After a good social time, refreshments were served, and all present voted it an enjoyable evening. The pastor and family received a good supply of practical and other good things, for which they are very grateful.

Mad Daisy Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babby were host and hostess at a farewell dinner Sunday at their home in East Connellsville in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Steiner of Dawson. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

Ladies Entertained.

Ten ladies from G. I. A. to the regular monthly meetings were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Atkinson. She dined with them and after the affair and refreshments were served, the affair was one of a series of social meetings held monthly at the home of the members of the Auxiliary.

Ladies Aid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jerome McCormick on West Fayette street. Twenty-one members were present. Business of a routine nature was transacted after which a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chasper Entertains.

Mrs. W. R. Chasper entertained ten women from the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at her home on Green street. The affair was one of a series of social meetings planned by the women of the church. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Sewing Circle.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold a turkey supper this evening at the home of Miss Ella Dugan on White Avenue. The affair is only for the members of the Circle.

Ladies Aid.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stauffer on Thirteenth street, West Side.

South Side Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter will entertain the South Side Eucher Club tomorrow evening at their home on East Green street.

L. L. Club.

Mrs. Sallie Allen will entertain the L. L. Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on North Seventh street.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

Mr. O. L. Eaton will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club next Thursday afternoon at her home on South Pittsburg street.

Meeting This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward to be paid by State of Ohio through Dr. J. C. CLEARY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, do know, & believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out and fulfill the terms made by his friends, William G. and Mary A. Whipple, Druggists, Toledo, O.

W. H. H. Dugan, Druggist, Toledo, O.

John C. Clegg, Druggist, Toledo, O.

On or About March 22 I Will Move From My Present Location in the Title & Trust Building to 118 West Main Street, Building to 118 West Main Street,

Next Door to the Soisson Theatre.

Commencing with Monday, February 27, I will offer my entire stock of Men's Furnishings at a discount ranging from 25 to 33 per cent. This sale should prove very attractive to buyers of goods of the best quality. I do not have a piece of shop-worn goods on my shelves nor in my show cases, nor will I offer for sale an article which is not up to the minute in both pattern and fabric.

This sale will include my entire stock. The Hat Department includes such well known makes as the "Knox", "Beacon" and "Stanton", both in stiff and soft. The Shirt Department is replete with pretty patterns, all of the Spring 1911 numbers. The Hosiery Department was never more

complete, comprising my entire spring order. The most fastidious cannot help being pleased with what I will offer in this line. In Suit Cases, Bags and Umbrellas I have a choice selected stock, and they, in common with the rest of the goods, will be subjected to general reduction in price.

In making this offer of a general reduction of from 25 to 33 per cent, I realize that I am giving to you an opportunity to secure a supply of high-grade goods rarely put on the market at a discount; merchandise of known standard and price, representing the best in their respective lines. I believe, however, that it will be cheaper for me to sacrifice profits than to move the goods to my new location.

J. W. McCCLAREN

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR. March 2—Charles Cope moved his family on Tuesday from Pennia Station to the new home he has secured in at the St. Alloysius Catholic church by special make being built by Rev. Martin of Pittsburgh. He is a graduate of the school in the St. Alloysius church during the absence of Rev. Poets, who is the priest of friends at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

"The Sorrows' Necklace" at the Solson theatre today, a great picture. Admission 25¢.

Miss W. Cartwright and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham of Greenup, were visiting friends at St. Albans, W. Va., yesterday.

Miss Isla Carroll was the guest of friends in Scottsdale.

Miss Sara Everett was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. A. Rodkey was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Nicholas Soltanoff of Oliphant, was here on Wednesday looking after some business interests.

"The California Girls" at the Solson theatre tomorrow night. Two great burlesques and a popular comedy.

Both plays, both boxes.

Dr. Waddell, the evangelist, who is conducting the special services at the First Baptist Church, opened his pulpit on Wednesday night on the Welsh Great Revival.

The church was packed with people eager to hear Dr. Waddell's fiery sermon on "The Right Way and the Good It has Done."

A feature of the meeting was the singing of hymns of the great Welsh hymn writers of this place.

The block-makers who are employed at the Blue Stone quarry at Allentown and Allentown, have been secured to sing at the Welsh Great Revival.

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Mrs. Charles Davis of Connellsville, was visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Vast Tuesday.

The Willing Workers' Bible Class will meet next Tuesday.

Born Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ottenberg last Friday.

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The Young People's Branch will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. LuLu Luce at 7 o'clock.

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DRIVER HAD A BAD TIME

William Polk Dexter Thrown From Wagon, Run Over and Lay Out All Night—Whites School Had Fine Program—Rug Merchants Held Up.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, March 2.—"Say, Scotty, come along, I've got a pain in my stomach and I'm going up to see Doc."

"Aw, forget it, Honest Jimmy, I'm giving it to you straight. There's not a doctor at home—they're all out blowin' themselves tonight."

This scrap of conversation between two young men overheard on the street last night, was that nothing more serious occurred than Jimmy's "stomachache" a matter of congratulation among the members of the medical fraternity. For last night was one of the nights they preferred not to be disturbed, the occasion being the fourth annual banquet of the "Physicians' Round Table."

The members and their wives assembled at the Central Hotel all day after 3 o'clock, and an hour later were conducted to the dining room where the "consultation" was to be held. The banquet had presented a beautiful appearance. It was tastefully decorated, colored plants and ferns were appropriately placed while the festive board, which was in the form of a "round table," was a mass of cut flowers.

The banquet that followed was something long to be remembered with pleasure. Miss Host Kelly had been given carte blanche and nothing that the most fastidious could desire was wanting. The outcome could not be excelled; the service was perfect and everybody was happy.

By unanimous vote, Dr. Claude W. McKee was selected as toastmaster, and right well did he fill the position. The speaker was at his best and the topics which there was not "something doing" were few and far between.

Harkell's orchestra added to the pleasure of the evening by rendering a number of choice selections.

The "Physicians' Round Table" is an association of the regular practising physicians of Scottdale. Once a year they lay aside the saw and scalpel, took up their prescription blanks and, with their wives, mingled together for a good jolly社会发展 time.

Those present at last night's entertainment were: Dr. and Mrs. G. W. McKeith, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stadelier, Dr. and Mrs. James P. Strickler, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Shidley, Dr. and Mrs. A. Noon, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fetter, Dr. C. H. Pool, Dr. S. P. Gandy and Miss Roberta Stauffer, Dr. Edgar McCombs and Mrs. M. A. McCombs.

The following members were unavoidably detained: Dr. E. P. Wedell, Dr. O. C. Engle and Dr. O. L. Hess.

Teamster Was Hurt.

William Polk Dexter, a teamster for John Cunningham, during a great deal of unceasing rain, last night, was hit. He had gone to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday to haul coal for the Erie Coke Company. His team was found near Carpenterstown, without a driver, and Mr. Cunningham was notified, yesterday. Search for the driver caused the discovery that he had been seen with the team near Mt. Pleasant, but no further trace could be found of him. Late Tuesday night he arrived here in bad shape. His team had got away from him, he says, throwing him out of the wagon and the wagon passing over him. One eye was badly bruised, one eye was swollen shut and generally broken. After the accident he dragged himself to the ship of the road, where he lay unconscious all night. The driver is well known and he was always careful with horses and takes great pains in caring for them, his absence caused a great deal of anxiety as to what his fate was.

Had Fine Program.

Ralph Baker was presiding officer and Nellie Ritter secretary of the Patron's Day exercises at the White school house. The roll call was answered by quotations. The school rendered a reading of the "Declaration of Independence" by Colgate Lewis, Frank Taylor, Evelyn Horne, Helen Ridder, Dewey Baker, Alvarino Marsh, Celia Porter, Helma Fratto, Darlene Layton, Wendell Loucks, Charles Koenig, Ralph Baker, Grace Ritenhouse, Christal Storer, Florence Peterson, Eugene Peterson, Ivan Parker. There was a Washington exercise by 10 children, a reading "The Unconquerable" by Nellie Ritter; a song by the choir, "The New England Armada" by Eddie Rittenhouse, an exercise by Alton Medger and Eugene Parker; "What We Learn at School" by five children; song by the girls' glee, a minuet, and a "Life or Death" by Eddie Rittenhouse, followed by talks by patrons. Miss Mellon and Miss Esty are the teachers and their program was greatly praised.

Paid For the Skirt.

M. F. Furano, a tailor, of Broadway, was before Justice C. H. Ulery yesterday, having been charged with assault and battery by Lulu Herrington and

Famous Suit for Alimony Starts With Formidable Legal Array Present.

UNIONTOWN, March 2.—The equity suit on behalf of Mrs. Lida Purcell Fitzgerald against her former husband, Gerald Purcell Fitzgerald, to secure a lion on valuable Fayette county property and enforce the payment of \$15,000 per year alimony, was taken up this morning at 10 o'clock before Judge R. E. Umber. The case was started last fall and continued from time to time pending the arrival of depositions from London relative to the English law applicable to the alimony question. It is reported that the case is now ready for testimony before the local courts.

One of the largest and most notable array of legal talent ever lined up in the Fayette county courts will be present when the case gets underway. The attorneys of record for Fitzgerald are ex-Governor William A. Stone, Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia; Michael J. Ryan, Philadelphia; Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, Philadelphia; Robison, McKeon and Martin, Uniontown; all for Fitzgerald, and Attorneys Johnson & Rush representing Charles E. Lenhart, the latter being named as a defendant because of his

interest in the coke properties of Fitzgerald in Fayette county. Attorneys Reppert, Sturgis & Morrow representing the plaintiff. The hearing is expected to continue the remainder of the week.

The bill of complaint filed by the plaintiff sets forth that the defendant has violated his obligations, and asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of his Fayette county property, that he and Lombart be required to give an accounting of the profits and that a lion be established on the property for the payment of an annual alimony from the defendant.

The purpose of the suit is to secure the payment of the alimony from Fitzgerald. The latter avers that he is no longer liable for the payment of the money claimed.

Fitzgerald's Fayette county property includes the Fayette Coke Company and the Shamrock Supply Company, estimated to be worth one million dollars.

Fitzgerald's Fayette county property is to be present at the hearing. He has engaged a suite of rooms at the Hotel Pillow.

SURE TO BREAK A SEVERE COLD.

Will Overcome All Distress From a Bad Cold or the Grippe in Just a Few Hours.

The most severe cold will be broken, and all grippe misery ended after taking one dose of Pap's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable neuralgic pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, running of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharge, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress vanish.

Papa's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery so promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Papa's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Building New Houses.

John Trombley and James Trombley are building new residences on Pleasant Hill Road, Connellsville. The part of the street on which they are building was recently opened up. Much building is projected there for the coming summer.

Special to The Courier.

Woman Awarded Damages.
Mrs. Bury Beck, of Gratzville, was awarded \$1,651.165 damages from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by the jury in her trespass suit at Greenup, Tuesday afternoon.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

The Woman Alive

To her own best interests,—as soon as there is need, will help her whole system with the tonic action of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

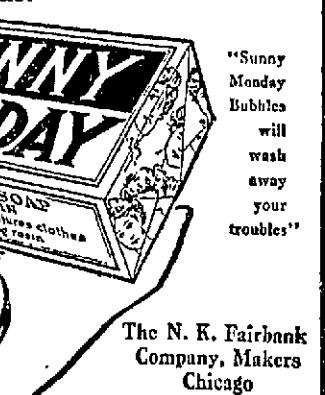
All women should read the special directions with every box.
Sold Everywhere In boxes 10c and 25c.

The SUNNY MONDAY Smile

SUNNY MONDAY washes so easily and quickly—requires so little elbow effort—that the usual wash-day frown gives place to the Sunny Monday smile.

The dirt-starter in **Sunny Monday** is the magic ingredient that does the trick. Saves rubbing—saves clothes.

Sunny Monday is white and contains no rosin. It's the safest laundry soap in the world for finer fabrics—and best for all kinds.



CASH GROCERY

I have now opened a Cash Grocery Store at 125 South Pittsburg Street, in Sparks & Adams' old stand, and will carry the best the market affords, at the lowest possible prices. A trial order is all I ask.

A. STEYER

125 S. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Thrifty Wage Earners Should Come to the Store That Saves You Dollars

Come to the Store That Offers Dependable Goods at LOWER Prices Than Other Stores Dare to.

We ourselves would not dare offer such insignificant low prices were we to remain in the department store business. But we are compelled to dispose of all that remains of

The MACE & CO. STOCK In as Short a Time as Possible.

We purchased the entire corporation of Mace & Co., intending to turn the building into a furniture store. But owing to the landlord's objection we were unable to obtain a lease.

We as furniture dealers have no use for this stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings, and must dispose of these goods, no matter what the sacrifice.

SEDERSKY & RAPPORt

FURNITURE DEALERS

Selling Out the Stock of Mace & Co.'s Department Store.

We Are Up to the Minute

In Fruits and Vegetables.

We Lead Others Follow.

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| 1 lb. Best Lard | 14c | Large can Pondlily Syrup | 10c |
| 1 lb. Sack Corn Meal | 18c | 3 cans Baker's Corn | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Soda Crackers | 25c | 3 cans Tomatos, large | 25c |
| 3 lbs. Oyster Crackers | 25c | 1 can Lemon Cling Peaches | 15c |
| Best Hams, per lb. | 16c | 3 boxes Seeded Raisins | 25c |
| 1 gallon can Pondlily Syrup | 38c | 3 cans Pumpkin, large | 25c |
| 1/2 gallon can Pondlily Syrup | 19c | 3 cans Kraut, large | 25c |

A SNAP, I GUESS!

Are you in the market for good, clean groceries, if so call at our store, 317 North Pittsburg street, and get some of the lowest prices that you have had in many years.

Large sack Gold Medal Flour \$1.48 | 1 lb. Loose Rolled Oats 25c | 3 5-cent boxes Matches 10c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar ... \$1.40 | 8 lbs. Loose Lump Starch 25c | Fresh Dug Parsnips, peck 30c
1 bu. Rice White Potatoes 65c | 12 lbs. Pearl Hominy 25c | Fresh Dug Red Beets 25c
3 5-cent sacks Salt

As we have always been before headquarters for Garden Seed, Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets, we still claim a large stock this spring and will supply you with the very best at the lowest prices. Don't forget to tell your neighbors and call.

317 North

Pittsburg Street.

A. HAGER

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Phones.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911.

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FATHER WOULD KILL FIEND IF CAPTURED.

Dr. Sheler of Mt. Pleasant Declares Search Will Never Be Given Up.

THE LINES ARE TIGHTENING

Girl Who Was Assaulted Was Struck Down From Behind, Choked Until She Thought She Was Dying. Would Recognize Her Assailant.

"I haven't found him yet, but he can't get away. And when I see him I'll shoot the heart down like the dog that he is," declares Dr. J. W. Sheler, of Mt. Pleasant, father of pretty Camille Sheler, the young school teacher who was waylaid and brutally attacked by a human fiend as she was going home from the Alice school Monday afternoon.

"The brute cannot live any longer," said Dr. Sheler at his home in Mt. Pleasant yesterday. "If I hung for it the next day, I would kill him. If I have to shoot him in the court room in the presence of the judge."

The father of the sweet-faced young woman who passed through such a horrible experience that she can't hardly think of it without tears, is almost exhausted from his desperate search for his daughter's assailant.

His determination to take summary vengeance is shared by his humanitarians and neighbors, who are helping him in the chase. For Dr. J. W. is one of the biggest, most far-reaching man-hunts in the history of the State. Mounted police are scouring the hills and valleys, an unbroken line of loyal citizens, farmers and residents of Mt. Pleasant is sweeping in big, converging lines around a common center, and a pack of bloodhounds have been with the last few hours added to the avenging posse.

It is thought that Miss Sheler's assailant cannot possibly escape. But so far he has managed to elude his pursuers. His capture is looked for at any hour now, as men are on the lookout for him all over Westmoreland county.

After a 36-hour search for the assailant, State police returned to Scottdale yesterday morning and announced they had several clues. Several men are under suspicion. Two suspects, arrested Tuesday afternoon, were taken before Miss Sheler, at her home, but she had no hesitancy in saying neither was the man who attacked her. Miss Sheler was able to sit up yesterday morning, and said she would be able to identify her assailant should he be apprehended.

Members of the local police say that the list of suspects being gradually narrowed down and it is possible the man arrested may be made known. The hunted man is a foreman in the firm belief of Miss Sheler. Although the attack was so swift and so utterly unexpected, the young girl still remembers enough of the dreadful encounter to recall plainly the features and general appearance of the man.

"I feel certain that he must be an Italian," she said. "For he was dark and swarthy of face, his eyes were cold black, and the few words he spoke sounded to me like an Italian accent. But whatever nationality he belongs to, I can recognize him," she continued with a nervous shudder. "I almost wish I could lose sight of his awful face, his fierce, bad, glittering eyes glaring, and his evil lips twitching."

The victim of this outrage which has set the whole countryside talking, although able to sit up, is still terribly shaken by the experience, and talk rather collectedly than as she sat in her piano room.

She is an unusually pretty girl, and possessed a face and figure that would attract attention anywhere. She had a wealth of wavy, dark hair, which accentuates the rich beauty of her complexion. Dressed in a simple black dress, with large flowing white collar, and white cuffs she made a very charming picture as she sat and in simple terms told of the attack.

"It was just about quarter after four o'clock, and of course quite bright and light. I was walking along the little lane leading down from the school to the Ontario road, just as I had done every day since I started to teach out there last September."

"I was not thinking of any dangers, for no one had ever had any trouble, and there has been a number of girl school teachers there before me and they had never been molested."

"Suddenly when I was about an eighth of a mile from the school I glanced across the lane and saw a man loitering about among the trees. My heart gave a little jump, but then I said to myself, he won't hurt me. He has no reason to hurt me, and I pretended not to see him."

"I wanted to run, but I thought if he saw me running he might get the idea of following me, so I turned myself to walk. I walked as rapidly as I could, I glanced back and he seemed to be walking away through the woods, and I was just beginning to breathe easily when I suddenly heard a rush of feet, and turned to find him within arm's length of me. He was a rather short, thick-set fellow, with a face like an Italian, and black eyes that seemed to fairly burn in his head. With a snarl he jumped at me and caught me by the throat. I struggled as hard as I could, but he choked me, and I thought I was going to die. I don't

A Genuine Rupture Cure Sent On Trial To Prove It

Don't Wear a Truss Any Longer.

After Thirty Years' Experience I Have Produced An Appliance for Men, Women and Children That Actually Cures Rupture.



The above is C. E. Brooks, the inventor, of Marshall, Mich., who has been curing rupture for over 30 years. He ruptured while writing today.

Pennsylvania Man Thankful

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Sirs—

Permit me to interest you to know

that I have been ruptured since I was

born, and I have had a truss with it

and a ruptured appliance book on

rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you what you have tried

it and were cured. It is instant relief

when all others fail. I am not alone

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ELUSIVE ISABEL

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Mr. GRIMM bowed himself out. At the end of half an hour he was again summoned into the cabinet chamber. The president met him with outstretched hand. There was more than mere complimentary thanks in this; there was the understanding of man and man.

"You will proceed with the case to the end, Mr. Grimm," he instructed abruptly. "If you need assistance ask for it; if not, proceed alone. You will rely upon your own judgment entirely. If there are circumstances which make it inadvisable to move against an individual by legal process, even if that individual is amenable to our laws, you are not constrained so to do if your judgment is against it. There is one stipulation: You will either secure the complete rights of the wireless percussion cap to this government or learn the secret of the invention so that no future time can we be endangered by it."

"Thank you," said Mr. Grimm quietly. "I understand."

"I may add that it is a matter of deep regret to me," and the president bowed his head, his fingers laid down on the young man's shoulder, "that our government has so few men of your type in its service. Good day."

CHAPTER XXV.

We Two. Mr. Grimm turned from Pennsylvania Avenue into a cross street, walked along half a block or so, climbed a short flight of stairs and entered.

"Is Mr. Howard in?" he queried of a boy in attendance.

"Name, please."

Mr. Grimm handed over a sealed envelope which bore the official imprint of the Department of War in the upper left hand corner; and the boy disappeared into a room beyond. A moment later he emerged and held open the door for Mr. Grimm. A gentle smile, Howard—rose from his seat and stared at him as he entered.

"This note, Mr. Grimm, is surprising," he remarked.

"It is only a request from the secretary of war that I be permitted to meet the inventor of the wireless percussion cap." Mr. Grimm explained carelessly. "The negotiations have reached a point where the War Department must have one or two questions answered directly by the inventor. Simple enough, you know."

"But it has been agreed, and I have personally impressed it upon the secretary of war, that such a meeting is impossible," objected Mr. Howard. "All negotiations have been conducted through me, and I have, as attorney for the inventor, the right to answer any question that may properly be answered. This now is a request for a personal interview with the inventor."

"The necessity for such an interview has risen unexpectedly, because of the pressing need of either closing the deal or allowing it to drop," Mr. Grimm stated. "I may add that the success of the deal depends entirely on this interview."

Mr. Howard was leaning forward in his chair with wrinkled brow intently studying the calm face of the young man. Innocent himself of all the intrigue and international chicanery back of the affair, representing only an individual in these secret negotiations, he saw in this statement as Mr. Grimm intended that he should, the possible climax of a great business contract. His greed was aroused; it might mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to him.

"Do you think the deal can be made?" he asked at last.

"We have no doubt there will be some sort of a deal," replied Mr. Grimm. "As I say, however, it is absolutely dependent on an interview between the inventor and myself at once—this afternoon."

Mr. Howard thoughtfully drummed on his desk for a little while. From the first, he was so far as the present rights were concerned, he had seen no reasons for the obligations of utter secrecy which had been enforced upon him. Perhaps if he told it before the inventor in this new light, with the deal practically closed, the interview would be possible.

"I have no choice in the matter, Mr. Grimm," he said at last. "I shall have to put it to my client; of course. Can you give me, say, half an hour, to communicate with him?"

"Certainly," and Mr. Grimm rose obliquely. "Shall I wait outside here or call again?"

"You may wait, if you don't mind," said Mr. Howard. "I'll be able to let you know in a few minutes, I hope."

Mr. Grimm bowed and passed out. At the end of twenty-five minutes the door of Mr. Howard's private office opened and he appeared. His face was violently red, evidently from anger, and perspiration stood on his forehead.

"I can't do anything with him," he declared sullenly. "He says simply that negotiations must be conducted through me or not at all."

Mr. Grimm had risen; he bowed courteously.

"Very well," he said placidly. "You understand, of course, in the note says, that this refusal of his terminates the negotiations, so—"

"But just a moment—" interposed

Mr. HOWARD quickly.
"Good day," said Mr. Grimm.
The door opened and closed; he was gone. Three minutes later he stepped into a telephone booth at a nearby corner and took down the receiver.

"Hello, central!" he called, and "This is Mr. Grimm of the Associated Service. What number was Mr. Howard talking to?"

"Eleven double-nought six, Alexandra," was the reply.

"Where is the connection? In whose name?"

"The connection is five miles out from Alexandra in a farmhouse on the old Baltimore Road," came the crisp, business-like answer. "The name Murdoch Williams."

"Thank you," said Mr. Grimm. "Good-by."

A moment later he was standing by the curb waiting for a car, when his hand, still aghast, and with an expression of deep chagrin on his face, came bursting up.

"If you can give me until tomorrow afternoon, then—" he began.

Mr. Grimm glanced around at him and with a slight motion of his head summoned two men who had been chatting near-by. One of them was Blair, and the other Hastings.

"Take this man in charge," he directed.

"Hold him in solitary confinement until you hear from me," he said. "You will see him too soon, I fear," also talk to him and don't let him talk. If any person speaks to him before he is locked up, take that person in charge also. He is guilty of no crime, but a single word from him now will endanger my life."

That was all. It was said and done quickly that Howard, dazed, confused and utterly unable to account for anything, was led away without a protest. Mr. Grimm, musing gently on the stupidity of mankind in general, and this one with particular interest, led over a clever individual into a trap, if the bait appealed to greed, took a car and went up town. His voice was quite calm now. "If you will be—"

"Please understand, Miss Thorne," he interposed mercilessly, "that I must see the inventor, whoever he is. What assurance have I that this is not some ruse to permit him to escape?"

"You have my word of honor," she said quietly.

"Please go on." He sat down.

"You will see him too soon, I fear," she continued slowly. "If you had not come to him he would have come to you." She averted a little and pressed her hands to her eyes. "I would to God that I was in my power to prevent that meeting!" she exclaimed desperately. Then, with an effort: "There are some things I want to explain to you, if you will be patient with me. To get them off your own face will be to get them off my own face, will be to get them off every step I have taken since I have been in Washington; if I make clear to you every obscure point in this hideous intrigue; if I confess to you that the Latin compact has been given up for all time, won't that be enough? Won't you go?"

"Please understand, Miss Thorne," he interposed again.

"I won't listen, Miss Thorne. You once paid me the compliment of saying that I was one man you knew in whom you had never been disappointed."

"The listless eyes were blazing into her own now. "I have never been disappointed in you. I will not permit you to disappoint me now. The secret of your government are mine if I can get them—but I won't allow you to get them off your own face."

"But if I should tell it all to you?" she pleaded.

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"I won't want that—from you," he declared.

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"I failed, don't you see?" she rushed out. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry."

"I have no government. I have been cast off by that government, stripped of my rank, and branded as a traitor!"

"Traitor!" Mr. Grimm's lips formed the word silently.

"I failed, don't you see?" she rushed out. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry."

Mr. Grimm dropped into a chair with his teeth clenched, and his face like chalk. For a moment or more he sat there turning it all over in his mind. Truly the triumph had been robbed of its splendor when the blow fell here—here upon a woman he loved.

"There's no shame in the confession that I am fairly beaten," he said, when he was on his feet again. "There are many things that you don't understand. I came to Washington with an authority from my sovereign higher even than that vested in the ambassador; I came as I did and compelled Count di Rosell to obtain an invitation to the state ball for me in order that I might meet a representative of Russia there that night and receive an answer as to whether or not they would join in the compact. I received that answer; its substance is of no consequence now."

"And you remember where I first met you? It was while you were investigating the shooting of Senator Alvarado in the German embassy. The shooting, as you know, was done by Prince d'Aburzzi, so alonc from the beginning my plan went wrong because of the assumption of authority by the prince. The plan he took from Senor Alvarez after the shooting was supposed to bear vitally upon Mexico's attitude toward our plan, but as it developed, it was about another matter entirely."

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Grimm.

"The event of that night which you did not learn was that Germany agreed to join the compact upon conditions. Mr. Franklin, who was attached to the German embassy in an

office, of course, to trace the telephone, answered to me, and I pretended to faint in order that I might reasonably avoid you."

"I surmised that much," remarked Mr. Grimm.

"The telephoning I did with my fan was an attempt to distract your attention from anything else, and at the same time to identify myself to Mr. Franklin, whom I had never met. You know him, of course; I didn't."

She was silent a while, her eyes steadily met those of Mr. Grimm. Finally she went on:

"I have no choice, Miss Thorne," he said gravely. "I am bound by my government to one of two things. If it falls in the first of those—the greater—it can only be because—"

He stopped; his hands clasped in front of his face. "I am bound by my government to one of two things. If it falls in the first of those—the greater—it can only be because—"

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M'KEESPORT WINS CENTRAL PENNANT.

Clinched the Race by Defeat
ing Connellsville Last
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LAST GAME OF SEASON HERE

Uniontown Comes With Hope of Getting Party Even For Many Defeats
White Cokers Will Try to End Season With Victory.

Scores Saturday.
McKeesport 31, Connellsville 17.
South Side 15, Johnstown 27.

Club Standing.
McKeesport 19 21 700
South Side 45 22 1000
Johnstown 11 23 580
Connellsville 11 23 580
Homestead 10 24 590
Uniontown 10 26 275
*Distressed.

Last Game Tonight.
Uniontown at Connellsville.

McKeesport clinched the Central league pennant last night by defeating the Cokers 31 to 17. South Side defeated Johnstown but the Knights fell just half a game shy of tying the Tigers for first honors.

Tonight's game comes to a close, Uniontown playing with heroism. A large crowd will be on hand to witness the final contest. The Cokers did not hit their usual stride last night, largely due to close guarding on the part of Stars and his men. White, Aheen and Beggs made the field goals while White shot good fours. The lineup:

McKeesport—St. Connellsville—12.
Boggs Forward
O'Donnell White
Gotsinger Forward
Aheen Guard
Beggs Guard
Morris Guard
Substitution—Swanson for Morris.
Old goal—O'Donnell; 2. Gotsinger;
2. New goal—Aheen; 2. Morris; 1. Aheen;
1. White; 1. Boggs; 1.
Pout goals—White 11 out of 16;
Beggs 10 out of 24.
Referee—Metzel.

EASTER DANCE

And Reception of the Alumnae of St. Xavier's in April.

The St. Xavier's Alumni Association Easter dance and social party to be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, in Penn Avenue and Tenth street, Pittsburgh, has been arranged for Tuesday evening, April 18th, which Pitt Hotel and many of the Princeton Triangle Club performance at the Alvin theater and banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel and many of the Princeton Alumni Association of Western Pennsylvania will remain in the city for the affair. Guests from the enthused already shown the attire cannot help but be a marked success as to the attendance, financial returns and social distinction. A remarkable front is in store for all alumnae and their invited guests who attend; besides the former pupils of this academy and alumnae, the students home for Easter week from St. Xavier's Academy and different colleges and schools as well as the debutantes of the season are invited.

The decorations will be carried out in the colors gold, blue and black, and the school flower, violet, so appropriate at Easter time with spring blossoms and flowers. The President, Mrs. Ida McLaughlin, Pittsfield, will act as general chairman, assisted by Miss Annie McAleer, Nell Williams (Mrs. M. H.), chairman of cards, Hilda Friday, Votes (Mrs. E. A.) chairman of dances. They will be assisted by a large committee. Invitations may be had from the Secretaries, M. Josephine Heyl, 5726 Baum street, or Miss Maude Morshed, 3235 Forbes street, or any of the ladies in charge. Arrangements can be made for special rates at the Fort Pitt Hotel for out-of-towners. A reception for the President and officers and past presidents and officers will precede the dance and card party at 8 o'clock. The hostesses, patronesses and reception committee will be announced later.

There will be a reunion of old classmates from far and near. Every effort will be made to have this affair eclipse all former ones. Laughter, bridge and a hundred will be the card game. Numerous handsome prizes will be donated by the faculty, among which will be beautiful hand-painted chinaware, paintings, water color pictures, and other articles of equalistic taste will be donated by former pupils, alumnae and from the art studio work of the class of 1911.

COAL CO'S SHOWING.
Pittsburg Concern Earned Nearly \$2,000,000 Last Year.

Preliminary estimates of the business of the Pittsburg Coal Company during 1910 show that a greater measure of prosperity met the company's activities than during the past few years. New earnings, after charges, will probably reach the black figure of \$1,050,000, which contrasts with \$1,000,000 in 1909 and \$1,077,000 in 1908. This new figure will be \$900,000 above the five per cent dividend current on the preferred stock. The fiscal year ended on December 31, 1910, but the complete annual report will not be issued until a short time before the annual meeting of March 1.

The Old Valley Academy at Smithfield.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, March 2.—Few of the present members of the old Valley Academy house now owned by William Wagstaff, inherited by him from his son, George, who kept the teacher's hall in it for many years preceding his death, which occurred there a few years ago, was once a famous institution of learning, known as the Valley Academy which it was, having a regularly organized board of trustees and directors, all of whom names appear in the constitution, rules and regulations agreed on for the government of teachers, students and scholars of the Valley Academy near the residence of Alexander Wagstaff, Springhill, Fayette county, Pa.

This academy is to be under the care of a president and directors as follows: Mr. Thomas J. Fielding of Madison College, president; Thomas Brownfield, Isaac Phillips, John Robinson, Henry Johnson, James Abraham, William Abraham, James Caldwell, Jas. Brownfield, John Weaver, Alex. McLaughlin, Samuel Nixon, Jas. Robinson, John Wood, Robt. Long, Directors. And it is to be understood that three of the directors form the board of trustees.

Art. I.—The teachers to be approved and admitted by the President and Directors.

Art. II.—The teachers to be dismissed and discharged at any time for any defect in their profession, or moral conduct, or for any neglect of duty or discipline, by the president and directors, or a majority of them.

Art. III.—The teachers to be required to preserve good order in the school.

They are to admonish their scholars daily and strive to inculcate good manners, habits and principles of conduct, both in and out of the classroom, to correct and punish their scholars or pupils by a limited authority given the direction of the president and directors or a majority of them.

Art. IV.—Students or scholars to be expelled from the school for any moral conduct, either in the academy or in going to or returning from it, or for immoral conduct, such as gambling, when the president and directors shall think necessary for the good of others and the protection of the school. Provided that the protection of the school does not interfere with the conduct of the scholars.

Art. V.—The teachers are to learn the history of such as with the catalogue.

Art. VI.—On the absence of any scholar one day or more from the school, they are to produce sufficient proof that they were lawfully detained.

Art. VII.—The president and directors are to keep a list of scholars admitted, and those expelled, and furnish the teachers with a copy of the same as often as necessary.

Art. VIII.—The common branches of mathematics is limited and not allowed to take in more than the number of twenty students to be taught.

Art. IX.—The teachers of reading, writing and the common branches of arithmetic to be taught during the hours of 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Art. X.—The teachers of reading, writing and English grammar is limited not to take in more than forty

SORE THROAT

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Bogey's Mustardine has all the curative value of a mustard plaster, and more.

It relieves aches or pains almost instantly. It is always ready for use; it is clean and sanitary.

For headache, earache or toothache there is nothing better. For neuralgia, bronchitis, pleurisy, pain in chest or back rub on Bogey's Mustardine, and the quiet result will astound you.

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ROSS' REPORT

Of Coal Mined in Second District Last Year.

According to the report of Mine Inspector Chauncey B. Ross of the Second Bituminous District, there were mined during the year 1910 at the 61 mines, 68 of which were in operation, 8,018,078 tons of coal, of which 1,266,120 tons were shipped to market, 237,719 tons used for steam and heat, 101,308 tons sold to local trade and used by employees and 3,443,200 tons used in the manufacture of coke.

There were 6,002 persons employed inside the mines and 2,963 outside. The number of fatal accidents inside was 36 and outside 1. Number of non-fatal accidents inside the mines, 66. During the year four new mines were opened.

It is to be standing rule that all the miners shall be granted a day off to furnish their due proportion of stone coal, delivered at the school house, or pay one quarter of a dollar per scholar for each day he fails to do his duty to pay for all window glass broken in the windows during the time the children are at school.

Art. XII.—From the 20th of March to the 20th of September, the teachers are to be paid for services rendered from the 21st of September to the 20th of March, at 8 o'clock A. M. They are to teach six hours per day in the winter months.

Art. XIII.—The foregoing rules and articles being the laws by which the school is to be governed, and the president and directors of the school are to act, the president and directors have signed and affixed their names to this 17th day of June, 1910.

J. H. Fielding, Thos. Brownfield, Jas. Robinson, Jas. McLaughlin, John Weaver, Alexander McCloud, John Phillips, John Robinson, Jas. Abraham, Jas. Caldwell, Thos. Woodle, Robt. Long.

We, the subscribers hereto, the directors of the Valley Academy have agreed to these presents unanimously.

Given at the 21st of June, 1910.

John H. Fielding, Jas. Caldwell,

John McCloud, Jas. McCloud, John Weaver, Samuel Nixon, Jas. Robinson, John Wood, Robt. Long.

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